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## THE LUCKY NUMBERS



### OUR ROOSTER CROWS LOUDLY FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE SAME.

The Free Distribution Drawing occurred at the Tabernacle, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. The following are the lucky numbers and the prizes:

- 8553—One \$50 Government Bond.
- 10147—One \$25 Cash Gift.
- 368—One \$15 Suit of Clothes.
- 1042—One \$25 Overcoat.
- 9498—One \$15 Youth's Suit.
- 1119—One \$15 Youth's Overcoat.
- 3067—One \$10 Boys' Suit.
- 2692—One \$40 Sewing Machine.
- 8210—One \$25 Cook Stove.
- 12142—One Haworth Check Rower.

The prizes are at our store, where they may be had at any time by the winners, and where the public generally is invited to call and purchase goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

**CLOTHING**  
HATS, CAPS,  
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.  
**J. R. RACE & CO.**

Jan. 14, 1881—d&wif

**Korsmeyer & O'Neill,**  
PLUMBERS, GAS  
—IND—

**STEAM FITTERS**

And dealers in GAS FIXTURES, IRON and  
LEAD PIPE IRON and BRASS FITTING of  
all kinds.

**PUMPS,**  
SINKS, HOSE, BELTING, GLAZED SEWER  
PIPE, ETC.

We also keep on hand a large and well  
selected stock of Breech and Musket Loading

**SHOT GUNS,**  
REVOLVERS,  
And all kinds of.

**Sportsmen's Goods.**

As we buy strictly for CASH we are enabled  
to duplicate any goods in our line at Eastern  
prices. GIVE US A CALL

Prairie St., 2 Doors East of Postoffice.

**KORSMEYER & O'NEILL**

Oct. 13, 1880—d&wif

**Joseph Sutcliffe,**  
Commission Merchant

I will pay in CASH the highest price for  
**WOOL, FEATHERS, APPLES, &c.**  
STORES Under Guy & Carter's Insurance  
Office. Opera Block. Nov. 14, 1880—d&wif

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM B. GLAZEBROOK, Dec'd  
DEBTS—William B. Glazebrook is hereby given all per-  
sonal property, claims and demands against  
the estate of William B. Glazebrook, to do  
present the same for adjustment and settle-  
ment at a regular term of the county court of  
Macon County, to be held at the court house,  
in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of  
February, A. D. 1881, being the 1st day of said  
term.

Declar. III, Dec. 30, A. D. 1880

CHARLES DUNNING, Administrator

Dec. 30—d&wif

**ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.**

CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,  
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1880—d&wif



Is made from a Simple Tropical Leaf of Rare Value, and causes Palms in the body of the entire body—for Turgid Palms—Indigestion—Diseases of the Liver and Gall-bladder—Malaria, and all difficulties of the Kidney's, Liver and Urinary Organs—For Female Diseases—Monthly Menstruation, and during Pregnancy, it has no equal. It restores the organs that make the blood pure and hence is the best Remedy known. In the old known remedy that cure Bright's Disease, For Diabetes, use Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure.

For sale by Druggists and all Dealers at \$1.25 per bottle.

Largest bottle in the market.

H. M. WARNER & CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Oct. 10—d&wif

JOHN CLARK, J. & CO'S



BEST

SIX-CORD!

FOR—

Machine or Hand Use.

THOMAS RUSSELL & CO.

SOLE AGENTS.

FOR SALE BY

Linn & Scruggs.

March 25, 1880—d&wif

### Before and After

This is a year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. There are his boots newly blacked, his collar spotless, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven, his heart palpitates for her, his nerves are nervous for her, he fears that she may be out or that her parents may object, or worse than that, some other fellow may be there with her. The door opens. She is there and alone. He is happy. This is a year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots unblackened, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly ten seconds. He gives the bell a strong, petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she does not answer it sooner. He has not all day been thinking of her. He has gone farther, maybe, and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks: "Takes you forever to answer that bell!" His unbrushed boots sound suddenly as he ascends the stairs. She follows meekly after. He thrashes into the room and around the house, and sings out: "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him be patient but a moment. But he won't. Because the dinner isn't ready within one minute after he gets home. Because this is one year after marriage. Because the bloom is off the rye, the down rubbed from the peach, and various other considerations. Because it's the way of the world, of man, of matrimony. O Tempora! O Mores! O Matrimony!

### Shall We Meet Again?

The following is one of the most brilliant paragraphs ever written by the lamented Geo. D. Prentiss: "The fist of death is inexorable. There is no appeal for relief from that great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom, wither and fade in a day have no firmer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the skeleton of all flesh. Generations of man will appear and disappear as the grass, and the multitude that throng the world to-day will disappear as footprints on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the antagonist of life, and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all flesh. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although the dark passage may lead to paradise, we do not want to go down into damp graves, even with princes for bedfellows. In the beautiful drama of life the hope of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death-devoted Greek, finds deep resonance in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his life a sacrifice to fate, his Clemathous asks if they should meet again; to which he responds, I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the clear streams that flow forever—of stane among those fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All are dumb. But as I gaze upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemathous."

### Put it to Proof

At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, it is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conscious are the proprietors of Dr. Krize's New Discovery for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle free of charge. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkableorative qualities claimed. Dr. Krize's New Discovery for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Stubborn Coughs, Colds, Phthisis, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swettengren, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 28—d&wif

NICKEL plated 7-Shooters at \$1.00, and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of postoffice.

Oct. 28—d&wif

Grand Exhibition and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois, now going on at Wm. G. Decatur Lamp Store [Dec. 16-17]

Over 155,000 lbs. Scales sold. Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept. 21-22

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bartree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jas. 2p d&wif Linn & Scruggs.

Tan Argand is the prettiest stove in the market. Call and see if it is not so, at Ashby & Andrews' Sept. 12—d&wif

Carpets and wall paper, at lowest prices. Linn & Scruggs Dec. 13—d&wif

Scrub Nut Coal an dry stove wood McCallum's coal yard May 17—d&wif

FRANKLIN-LINCOLN Shoes and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's, 11 [Nov. 21]

## B. STINE,

### "Boss Clothier!"

OFFERS TO THE TRADE THE LARGEST STOCK OF

### Overcoats, Ulsters and Ulsterettes

IN MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S.

EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS MARKET.

### OUR ASSORTMENT IS SIMPLY ENORMOUS,

### OUR PRICES DEFY ANY AND ALL COMPETITION.



\$5.00 will buy a substantial Overcoat.

\$7.50 buys a Dressy Overcoat.

\$10.00 takes a Stunner.

\$12.50 buys a Fine Beaver.

Our \$15.00 Coat is simply immense.

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 buys the finest

Ready-made Overcoats in market.

In short, we can suit you, please you, fit you, and all your friends. Bring them in and take yourself along with them. Always on hand:

### B. STINE,

### The "Boss Clothier!"

Dealer in all kinds of

### CLOTHING!

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and plenty to go around.

Nov. 12, 1880—d&wif

### "CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.



We Have an Immense Quantity of Them!

And we will sell them, if GOOD QUALITY AND STYLE COMBINED WITH LOW PRICE, IS AN INDUCEMENT. WE MEAN

### OUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS,

FOR MEN, BOYS OR CHILDREN,

OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURING, and sold with only a manufacturer's profit.

THIS season is a peculiar season. Some clothing men who buy their goods from Manufacturers and Jobbers, had to put an inferior article of clothing, such as Batinet, Union Cloth or shoddy, in their stock, for the sake of apparently meeting the prices which we, as manufacturers of our own goods, quote for our all-wool garments. Only our close attention to the manufacturing, and to the market, enables us to guarantee the articles sold, and to uphold the rule (which we were the first to establish) of returning the money for anything bought of us and not satisfactory after taken if returned not sold.

AS FORMERLY WE ONLY SOLICIT INSPECTION AND COMPARISON

OUR GOODS AND PRICES DO THE TALKING!

### "CHEAP CHARLEY."



Wm. Patterson Del.

Not wealth nor birth, nor rank nor state,

But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

Oct. 27—d&wif

KANTZEL & DAUBRACH  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOY'S  
Clothing!  
Dealers in  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
For East Main & Water Sts.  
J. W. BAKER'S

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Oct. 27—d&wif

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL

OF THE BEST GRADES.

Sole Agent for MT. OLIVE COAL, and also for

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S LACKAWANNA.

Office and yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Company's Factory. Telephone at Ashby & Andrews.

Sept. 1—d&wif

### BLENZ & DANZEISEN BUTCHERS

AND

### PACKERS.

—A NEW STOCK OF

### SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

HAMS.

From 10 pounds and upwards, 11 cents;

over 20 pounds, 15¢; Sugar-Cured Hams, 5 cents; Ham, 10 lbs.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1861.

The amount of gold in the United States at the beginning of the year was \$45,012,315. The amount of silver bullion at the same time was \$45,012,315.

The House Committee on Elections has decided to dismiss the case of Harlan against Shelley, member from the Fourteenth District, and also the case of McGehee against Orth, member for the Indiana District, and agreed to report that both Shelley and Orth are entitled to retain their seats.

And so Clinton is not to have its hanging to-morrow, the superintendant having granted a reprieve in the case of Patsy Devine, who was to have been the central figure in the exhibition. The capture of Williams, the alleged accomplice of Devine, who was nabbed at Little Rock, Ark., on Monday, doubtless had something to do with the stay of execution.

The Commission of Pensions estimates that the arrears of pension bill will cost the country not far from \$400,000,000. He says that it will require the payment of \$50,000,000 annually for the next six years, and that not less than \$5,000,000 is paid every year upon fraudulent certificates. If persons who perpetrate pension frauds were sent to the penitentiary, the frauds would soon cease. Let the experiment be tried.

GOVERNOR PORTER, of Indiana, in his inaugural Monday touched upon a subject a little out of the usual line. When the cornerstone of the new state house was laid last year by Democratic hands, no war records were included in the papers deposited in the cornerstone. Governor Porter believes that the ten feet of masonry which has been piled over the stone should be removed, and the war history of Indiana, and mention of her soldiers and of her great war Governor, the lamented Morton, should be inscribed there. The suggestion has created a decided sensation.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "The testimony taken in the contest before the Hon. G. M. Buchanan and Vice H. Manning, in the Second Mississippi District, has developed the fact that a Republican majority of 1,500 was converted into a Democratic majority of 300 by the most courageous means. It is to be hoped that the Forty-seventh Congress will adopt the suggestion that has been made and institute a searching investigation into the methods that have been employed to determine elections in the South."

## THE DIFFERENCE.

The wide variance between Republican and Democratic methods has never been more strikingly illustrated than by the course pursued by the two parties, respectively, in the State of Maine. A year ago the Fusionist governor of that State (a Democrat) took advantage of certain technical errors in the election returns to "count in" a majority of his party friends as elected to seats in the Assembly, although the votes of the people, when honestly and fairly counted, elected a majority of Republicans. The bitter contest which grew out of this attempt to steal a State will not soon be forgotten, and the instructive part of it was the singular unanimity with which the would-be thieves were sustained and supported by the Democratic press and politicians all over the country—only an occasional exception being noticed. With the leaders of that party the end always seems to justify the means.

Now mark the difference: An amendment to the State constitution was adopted at the recent election in Maine, abolishing the requirement which made a majority of all the votes cast for Governor necessary to a choice, and adopting in its stead the plurality rule which is the law in nearly all the States. At the same election the vote for Governor showed that no candidate had received a majority of all the votes, but that the Fusionist, Plaisted, had a small plurality over Davis, the Republican. The question arose whether the amendment applied to the election held on the same day, and as the Republicans had a majority in both houses of the legislature, and could therefore have chosen the governor if the majority provision of the old constitution had been held to apply, many thought they would use their power to secure a partisan advantage and arbitrarily decide that there had been no choice by the people. But the sequel shows that no considerable portion of the Republican majority in the legislature could be induced to thus override the plainly expressed will of

the people, and upon the motion to adopt the report of the committee during Plaisted's election there were only seven votes in the negative. Consent is not necessary; the intelligent public will not be slow to see the difference.

## CONKLING NOT AT MENTOR.

*Concord Spectator.*—For the past day or two rumor has been afloat in the city that Senator Conkling had made a mysterious pilgrimage to the residence of General Garfield; that he had seen the General; that he had confessed his eagerness to let bygones be bygones; that the hatchet had been buried, and the pair had agreed upon a common policy to be pursued, and upon the disposition of the federal patronage. Prominent Eastern papers have had their representatives here to figure the thing out. A Tribune correspondent saw the General to-day at his residence, where a room full of office-seekers, wire-pullers, politicians of prominence and politicians of no significance whatever, waited for audience with the great man. The General denied that Conkling had been to see him since the visit he made with General Grant and Logan, and declined to speak further on the matter. While there is nothing definitely known, there seems to be a firm belief here that mediators have been at Mentor recently. General Garfield was asked what he thought of the present aspect of the Morey letter forgery case, and replied that, inasmuch as the matter was in the hands of the Republican committee, he deemed it unwise to make comment. They would sift the matter thoroughly. He had no doubt as to the necessity for prosecuting vigorously the criminals engaged in the issuance of the letters. He thought he might make no remark. The people understood the importance of the case as well as he did.

## Tilden and Vanderbilt.

Samuel Tilden, as well as William Vanderbilt, has been buying large quantities of the stock of the Pacific railroad, in which the controlling interest now belongs to the younger branch of the Ames family. It seems that the Ameses, having been insulted in the railroad, waited for better times, and with a filial faith, began to take up the stock of the road at low figures. Gould coming in with them, and they now have a good thing of it. Vanderbilt bought \$2,000,000 of the stock, and has added to it until he has \$4,000,000. Jay Gould sold out of the road because his associates would not agree with his open pooling receipts with the Central Pacific Railroad.

The reason why Tilden and Vanderbilt have bought into the property is their belief that it has \$12,000,000 of money to divide. They also believe that, without regard to an agreement with the Central Pacific Railroad, the local business of the Union Pacific Road, particularly in Nebraska, will continue to make dividends and supply its government sinking fund. Gould is of the opinion that the local business of the road will be tapped from various directions—as from the St. Louis and San Francisco extension, from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and by the Burlington Railroad system.

## Ireland's Great Land Owners.

The following figures in regard to the ownership of Irish land are interesting:

One man owns 170,000 acres; three men own 100,000 acres each; 14 men, 50,000 acres each; 90 men, 20,000 acres each; 135 men, 10,000 acres each, and 152 men, 5,000 acres each. The Association of Farmers owns 19,000 acres; the drapers 27,000 acres; the merchants, 21,000 acres; the skinners, 24,000; the fishmongers, 20,000 acres; the hucksters, 10,000, and the grocers, 10,000 acres. It is not, therefore, any exaggeration to say, that of the 21,000,000 which is annual Irish rental, at least 12,000,000 is spent out of the country, and where, as in the case of Ireland, the country is not wealthy, and has no other industry except agriculture, this state of things, until remedied, will be productive of want and misery.

## The Apostate's Creed.

From the Chairman.  
I believe in a chaotic nebula self-existent, eviler of heaven and earth.

And in the differentiation of the original homogeneous mass; its first begotten product which was self-formed into land and water, self-organized into plants and animals, reproduced in like species, further developed into higher orders, and ultimately reduced, rationalized and perfected in man; he descended from the monkey, ascended to the philosopher, and sitteth down in the vices and customs of civilization under the laws of a developing sociology; from thence he shall come again by the disintegration of the heterogenized mass back into the original homogeneous mass of chaos.

I believe in the wholly impersonal absolute; the wholly unfeeling刹那, the division of the saints, the survival of the fittest, the persistence of force, the dispersal of the body, and in death everlasting.

The Cincinnati Enquirer opines that "If the Virginia newspapers do not stop talking about Readjusters and Funders, people will soon begin to think the Old Dominion owes somebody something."

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says:—I have been greatly benefited by the Pioneer-Pres. risks the statement that Senator McMillan has not more than forty-five votes pledged, while the opposition has from seventy-five to seventy-eight votes. Remmey's friends are now confident of his election by an overwhelming majority after a few ballots.

HOW'S THE BABY?  
"How's the Baby?" His group is better this morning, thank you; we gave him some whisky and brandy, and he is now quite well, and shall give him more in an hour or so. Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured.

Forwards by Dr. A. J. Storer. Jan 11.

## SEDENTARY HABITS.

The alarming increase of late years in the proportion of sedentary habits is beginning to attract the attention of statisticians. It is largely due, no doubt, to more general mental activity without a proportionate increase in bodily exercise. The busy life of the age demands a constant hurry and excitement, and taxes the physical powers to the utmost to keep up in the race for money-getting. One of the disadvantages of introducing facilities of transportation is the temptation to cut short time and distance by the habitual use of steamboats and horse cars even in the daily transit from the dwelling to the office. A sedentary occupation begets an almost unconquerable aversion to regular exercise, and the result of yielding to the indisposition is that the mental powers kept at a steady tension for years will suddenly relax and leave their abuser either lifeless or a helpless paralytic. To literary and professional men in vigorous and regular exercise especially needful, and the example of its effects in a half-old age will suggest themselves to every one. The exercise needed to keep the mind in tone and the physical force unabated up to fourscore years and ten, is not a daily spin behind a fast-stepping horse, but the long swinging gait which puts the walker over a country road at the rate of four or five miles an hour, and sends the blood pulsing with invigorating life to every portion of the system. Two hours exercise a day, so far from being a waste of time, is a positive economy, supplying the nervous force for more and better work in ten hours than the man of street cars and carriages can get out of twelve.—New London Telegram.

Big stories are told by the Albany Journal of the profits of the ice business. The gift of one told last summer was that a dealer down at Castleton had pocketed \$80,000 on a small investment. This incident might have been true or false. It is certain that the field has lately looked very inviting to capitalists. The ice-houses immediately about Albany have so multiplied that they can hold 100,000 tons more now than they could one year ago. There are at present 6,000 men and boys and 1,800 horses at work on the river housing ice. The harvest when completed will reach 2,500,000 tons. The total cost of gathering it will be \$2,000,000. Last winter only 150,000 tons were gathered.

The swearing-in of Miss Kittrell, the Nevada Legislature's new copying clerk, is described by the Virginia City Chronicle: "Miss Kittrell is a pale, petite young lady, with a very serious, self-possessed manner. Judge Hawley adjured Miss Kittrell to support the constitution and the laws, not to bear arms against her country, and to pay no attention to the laws of the Legislatures of other States when they happen to conflict with those of the battle born State. He assured her, from the tone in his hand, that she was not eligible as a servant of the State if she had, since the adoption of the constitution of Nevada, fought a duel, acted as a second at a duel or carried a challenge to fight a duel. The young lady was able to set Judge Hawley's mind at rest on these points, for he seemed to take her little nod at the end of his paralyzing sentences as entirely satisfactory."

Mr. DUC, Commissioner of Agriculture, seems to be in earnest in his plan for the establishment of an experimental tea farm. He has leased for twenty years a tract of two hundred acres of land some twenty miles northwest of Charleston, South Carolina, which is to be prepared at once for the reception of tea seed, the plan and culture of which will be superintended by an expert. The experiment will be watched with interest, though we doubt if it ever yields practical results. It is not enough to prove that tea can be grown in particular localities in the South. The after manipulation of the plant is more difficult than the growing, and even if a crop could be made in South Carolina, it does not follow that it will possess the same flavor as the Chinese article, or that Southern planters could learn to cure it so as to make it marketable.

Just before the division was taken which closed the obstructive debate, Parnell said that his party had made their protest against the action of the Government. He said that his conduct in the House had always been fair and above board, but he would not pledge himself as to the conduct of himself and friends when bills for the coercion of the Irish people are introduced.

For sale by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold; a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50cts. and \$1. If your lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lane, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

Sold by Henry Smith.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75¢ we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

For sale by Henry Smith.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

A marvelous remedy for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge.

Sold by Henry Smith. deoil-deod&w

FLANNEL-LINED Shoes and Slippers, at J. W. Baker's, 14 (Northeast)

Dry stove wood and Du Quoin nut coal at McClelland's coal yard.

Bear & Elephants.

Offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

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The Comfort Patent Corset—Bartree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan 2d dwd & Linn & Schenck's.

LITTLE'S

Mammoth Stores

Can supply you with

Thousands & Presents

For the loved and loving ones, at REASONABLE PRICES.

Ladies' Sewing Chairs,

Easy Chairs,

Children's Chairs,

AN IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF NEW AND ATTRACTIVE

TOYS AND NOVELTIES!

HOLIDAY GOODS

TO SUIT EVERY PERSON, OLD OR YOUNG.

Boys' Sleds, Wagons,

Doll Carriages,

Children's Swings,

and the like.

To use in door.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., January 12.—"Mad dogs" have become a terror in the northern part of Vermilion county, in the neighborhood of Hooperston. The police of that place have received orders to kill every dog running at large and unmuzzled. In Lovejoy township particularly, hogs, cows, calves, etc., have died of hydrocephalus. The dreadful disease is likely to spread over the whole surrounding country.

DETROIT, January 11.—A boiler in the Union Flouring Mills of this city exploded this morning about 7 o'clock with terrific force, tearing out one side of the building completely, and so wrecking the structure that it will have to be taken down to the foundation. The engineer, a young man named Whittier, the fireman, Albert Crosslin, and the oiler, Harry Schultz, were instantaneously killed and buried under the debris. A fourth man, standing just outside, was severely injured about the head, but will probably recover. Three horses standing near were also killed. These mills, now belonging to Isaac W. Swayn, commenced operations here last week, and Mr. Sweet, the manager, was just entering the engine-room as the explosion took place. He was blown some distance, but escaped with only serious harm. The mills were built several years ago by D. M. Richardson, and were as complete as any similar flouring establishment in the West. Loss \$25,000; partially insured.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—Thornton's St. Louis Circus, "mentioned in these dispatches yesterday, has been seized at the instance of the owners of the steamboat Granite State for \$1,861 rent.

Forwards by Dr. A. J. Storer. Jan 11.

IN THIS ISSUE.

How's the Baby?

"How's the Baby?" His group is better this morning, thank you; we gave him some whisky and brandy, and he is now quite well, and shall give him more in an hour or so. Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured.

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## TELEGRAPHIC POLITICAL.

Plaisted Declared Elected Governor in Maine.

OTHER POLITICAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Delegate Cannon, of Utah, says, in regard to the statement contained in the press dispatches from New York, that some body higher in authority was behind Governor Murray in this matter, Mr. Cannon said he felt it his duty to go and see the President. The latter said he knew nothing about Murray's action, and that what he had said about the Mormon question was in a public way. Without condemning the Governor's action, the President thought that Gov. Murray had undoubtedly exceeded his authority and assumed a power not conferred upon him by law. Delegate Cannon is confident that the House will not sustain Governor Murray in his course.

A Boomer at Oberly's Room.

The public knows that Hon. John H. Oberly had a boom in Bloomington on Saturday last preparatory to launching a Democratic organ on the political tide in Illinois. To help the matter on, a grand banquet was spread, and to this banquet came a boomer bearing a sack.

But let the *Pantograph* tell the story: "One of the ladies having charge of the tables noticed that a rather hungry looking and shabbily dressed individual was getting away with more than his share of the tempting eatables. The fellow was either a tramp sent forth as a committee of one to bring refreshments to his starving brethren on the outside, or else was a conundrum which as yet has not been solved. He came to the feast well armed, having under his coat a small-sized flour sack. While engaged in eating his dinner, he would now and then empty the contents of the various dishes into the sack, whole loaves of bread, pies, pickles and sandwiches disappearing from the table in a manner which would do credit to a first-class sleight-of-hand performer, but the trick was a little too thin, and before he could make his way down stairs the performance drew suddenly to a close by the appearance of one or two of the ladies, who gobbed the sack and its precious contents. That man should have an organ by all means."

The debate on the Funding bill closed at half-past two. By a vote of 132 to 92, the amendment reducing the rate of interest from 3½ per cent. to 3 per cent. was adopted, the Democrats and Greenbacks voting in the affirmative and the Republicans generally in the negative.

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THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1881.

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

See those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Good weather for colds.

See the New Evangeline to-night.

Our Davis skate masque was a social and financial success.

SHELL OILWORKS—Right along, all alive, at Miller's Lunch Room.

10-5d CALL at Walter &amp; Tyler's popular drug store for drugs and medicine.

FOUND.—At the skating rink north of the park, the upper part of a patent-clasp sleeve button. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house-work. Good wages paid. Apply at No. 19 West Prairie street. 11-6d

"JUDGES not, lest ye be judged." There are four circuit court judges at the St. Nicholas to-day. They will be in Decatur over-morrow, if not longer.

Get ready to go. There will probably be a grand invitation ball at the Guards' Armory on the evening of Washington's birthday.

SPLENDID tobacco and 500 pounds of cigar scraps at M. E. Schroeder's.

The "girl from Bloomington" attracted much admiring attention at the fancy dress skating party last night.

TRY some of that patent process buckwheat flour just received from the state of New York, at Young Bros.

SECOND good groceries at Peter Ulrich's. Orders filled promptly, and delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

PROF. LEONARD'S class will meet at Guards' Armory this evening for instruction in dancing. The regular open assembly will be given next Thursday night.

THE largest, cheapest and best assort-ment of Corsets can at all times be found at Linn &amp; Scruggs'. Dec 13-d&amp;wif

REV. T. T. KENDALL at the opera house next Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject, Model Husband. Seats free. 12-4d

THE special religious services that have been in progress at the Church of God have been postponed until next Sabbath both morning. Several persons have professed conversion.

See those splendid pianos and organs at C. H. Prentiss's music parlor in opera block.

ONE THIRTH of the total population of Illinois, which is given at 3,000,000, is contained in the five counties of Adams, Peoria, McLean, LaSalle and St. Clair. One-fifth is found in Cook county alone.

A season lot of Hammocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices.

Jan. 6-d&amp;wif Linn &amp; Scruggs'

THE sale of tickets for the Bernhardt season opened at St. Louis on yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The "Araucaria" says that seven performances will be given. Seats tickets sell at \$2 each. At ten o'clock yesterday the sales had reached \$7,000. At 11 o'clock the total had increased to \$9,000, and at noon it was about \$9,000. This is somewhat in advance of the first day's sales in Chicago.

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Kormeyer &amp; O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere, also a complete line of Heaney &amp; Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost. 2 hours east of P. O.

PANTING walking stoves, glassware or furniture, now in your time. Ashby &amp; Andrews have to move, and must sell the stock off. 10-30 d&amp;f

Van Brunt &amp; Company, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Toledo, Ohio, says—We have sold large quantities of the Kinsler &amp; Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them. See advertisement.

Jan. 18-d&amp;wif

H. B. Pratt Has a few thousand dollars which he wishes to exchange for gold.

HORNES within the next three months. Special days for buying, Jan. 12th to 20th, February and March, 10th to 17th, inclusive, and at any other time convenient to the seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 4, 1881. 12-10d

EXTRAORDINARY

OF HISTORIES AND NOTICES at Ross &amp; Beeston's. We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN 10% on the stock of Hinsley and Morris to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off, but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains.

Ross &amp; Beeston's.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-d&amp;wif

A Master Made Heater.

I have been greatly troubled with my kidneys and liver for over twenty years, and during that entire time I was never free from pain. My medical bills were enormous, and I visited both the Hot and White Springs, noted for the curative qualities of the water. I am happy to say I am now a well man, and entirely as the result of Warner's Sole Kidney and Liver Cure. With such glorious results I am only too glad to testify regarding the remedy which has made me so happy.

(Rev.) P. F. HANKESS.

Coal River Company, Arkansas

For sale by druggists

Jan. 11-d&amp;wif

B.V.

When eve open the first of morn, the apple presented with spiced wine.

A what a delicious posse this, dear Adam and Eve.

But when the first step we were doomed to step of unknown hell,

One single comfort we can get, to cure Rheumatic Disease Oil.

See our A. J. WILKIN

Jan. 11

By reference to our telegraphic columns it will be noticed that Patz Devine, the sentenced murderer of Aaron Goodfellow at Bloomington, will not be hung at Clinton to-morrow, the Supreme Court having granted the application for a supersedeas in his case, that the records may be more fully examined. The arrest of one Harry Williams, who it is thought was Devine's companion in the murder, was effected at Little Rock, Arkansas, on Tuesday.—Williams will be tried, and the whole matter will have to be gone over again. Devine ought to feel good to-day. He still asserts his innocence.

THREE heavy weight personages who are in the habit of frequenting the Public Library room and have business at the Western Union Telegraph office, have good reason to rejoice and sing songs of satisfaction. The stairway leading to the rooms above has been supplied with a hand railing which is placed on the east wall. Hereafter no careful, sober person need have any fear of falling up or down the steep stairway.

THE first grand fancy dress skating party at Adams, Bayliss & Co.'s rink, north of the park, last night, was a decided success, socially and financially.—The ice was in splendid condition, and was thronged with a jolly party of grotesquely attired skaters, whose laughable antics and graceful skating were witnessed by a crowd of 200 spectators. Many costly costumes were worn, and everything passed off pleasantly.

THREE persons rose for the prayers of the congregation at the United Brethren Church last evening during the services, and renewed interest was manifested in the exercises. The attendance is increasing in numbers nightly. Services again this evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

THE thermometer registered 84 degrees above zero this morning, and a drizzling rain has been falling all forenoon. At 11 o'clock the wind shifted around to the north, and the temperature became decidedly cool. At 8 o'clock the mercury was 30 degrees above zero.

THE Turner Society will witness a fine comedy entitled, "A First-Class Waiting Room," which will be presented in German at Turner Hall on Sunday evening next. It is said to be full of fun and music, and will be given with splendid effect.

THE special religious services in progress at the 1st M. E. church are growing in interest, and the attendance each night is large. Attend the services to-night and be present at the extra meeting to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

THE funeral of the late Freddie G. Abbott will take place from the family residence on West North street, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. Beck officiating. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

THE New Evangeline to-night. E. D. Rice's celebrated Evangeline party arrived in the city this forenoon from Bloomington, where they gave a splendid performance last night before a large and delighted audience. They will appear at the opera house to-night. The play will be the beautiful extravaganza, entitled "The New Evangeline," which is the Evangeline of the past seasons, rewritten by Mr. John T. McNally, with new scenes and original musical numbers by Mr. E. D. Rice, new scenery by Vogtlin, and new and handsome appointments, and with the following well selected cast:

Evangeline ..... Miss Vernon Jarboe  
Gabriel ..... Miss Linda Jarboe  
Cassandra ..... Mr. George W. Curtis  
Dionysus ..... Miss Rose Dane  
He Isaac ..... Mr. Ed. Chapman  
Peter Papyrus (his first appearance in this city) ..... Mr. Charles Graves  
Captain Bistlich ..... Mr. Harry Guster  
James Fisherman ..... Miss Jessie Gable  
Jerry News ..... Miss Gerty Gentry  
Grossetheways ..... Miss Ella White  
First Fisherman ..... Mr. C. Chittor  
Police Officer ..... Mr. H. E. More  
Placido ..... Mr. Horace Pratt  
Medicisqueuer ..... Mr. James Pagan  
Paul ..... Miss Pauline Pease  
Miss Wagner ..... Grand Chorus of 16 beautiful young ladies  
Admetus, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents

Seats for the Stewart Box. The following is from the Sullivan Journal of the 19th inst.

There has been considerable talk concerning a medal to be given to the 300 steward delegates who stood by General Grant in the National Republican Convention last June in Chicago. Below is an extract from a recent letter to A. P. Givens, who was one of the 300, from Hon. C. T. Filley, of St. Louis, which explains itself.

The medal is nearly finished, and I hope to have it distributed in the course of a month. The conditions are to have been one of the 300 and to be no ordinary delegate, but one sent to the convention. Hon. Dan Conover is the donor, and at Chicago placed the matter in my hands to see to the design and execution of the medal and its distribution, and in due time you will receive news.

Yours, etc., CHARLES T. FILLEY. One of the medals will come to Decatur. Mr. James W. Haworth was one of the 300, and stood by the great general to the end. Honor for Decatur!

Bones Wanted. I will be at Caldwell Bros' stable, Decatur, on Saturday, Jan. 20 to buy horses and mares from 4 to 14 years old and from 11 to 15 hundred weight. For good workers will buy blanched ones. Will pay good prices for all grades.

11-10d&wif A. WILKIN

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The "London Lancet" says: "Many a life has been saved by the skill and knowledge of the author, and though a life has been lost, it is to be regretted to come to such a sad conclusion. His name is known and becomes a respected and respectable member of society. Prices: No. 1, 10s; No. 2, 12s; No. 3, 15s; No. 4, 18s; No. 5, 20s; No. 6, 25s; No. 7, 30s; No. 8, 35s; No. 9, 40s; No. 10, 45s; No. 11, 50s; No. 12, 55s; No. 13, 60s; No. 14, 65s; No. 15, 70s; No. 16, 75s; No. 17, 80s; No. 18, 85s; No. 19, 90s; No. 20, 95s; No. 21, 100s; No. 22, 105s; No. 23, 110s; No. 24, 115s; No. 25, 120s; No. 26, 125s; No. 27, 130s; No. 28, 135s; No. 29, 140s; No. 30, 145s; No. 31, 150s; No. 32, 155s; No. 33, 160s; No. 34, 165s; No. 35, 170s; No. 36, 175s; No. 37, 180s; No. 38, 185s; No. 39, 190s; No. 40, 195s; No. 41, 200s; No. 42, 205s; No. 43, 210s; No. 44, 215s; No. 45, 220s; No. 46, 225s; No. 47, 230s; No. 48, 235s; No. 49, 240s; No. 50, 245s; No. 51, 250s; No. 52, 255s; No. 53, 260s; No. 54, 265s; No. 55, 270s; No. 56, 275s; No. 57, 280s; No. 58, 285s; No. 59, 290s; No. 60, 295s; No. 61, 300s; No. 62, 305s; No. 63, 310s; No. 64, 315s; No. 65, 320s; No. 66, 325s; No. 67, 330s; No. 68, 335s; No. 69, 340s; No. 70, 345s; No. 71, 350s; No. 72, 355s; No. 73, 360s; No. 74, 365s; No. 75, 370s; No. 76, 375s; No. 77, 380s; No. 78, 385s; No. 79, 390s; No. 80, 395s; No. 81, 400s; No. 82, 405s; No. 83, 410s; No. 84, 415s; No. 85, 420s; No. 86, 425s; No. 87, 430s; No. 88, 435s; No. 89, 440s; No. 90, 445s; No. 91, 450s; No. 92, 455s; No. 93, 460s; No. 94, 465s; No. 95, 470s; No. 96, 475s; No. 97, 480s; No. 98, 485s; No. 99, 490s; No. 100, 495s; No. 101, 500s; No. 102, 505s; No. 103, 510s; No. 104, 515s; No. 105, 520s; No. 106, 525s; No. 107, 530s; No. 108, 535s; No. 109, 540s; No. 110, 545s; No. 111, 550s; No. 112, 555s; No. 113, 560s; No. 114, 565s; No. 115, 570s; No. 116, 575s; No. 117, 580s; No. 118, 585s; No. 119, 590s; No. 120, 595s; No. 121, 600s; No. 122, 605s; No. 123, 610s; No. 124, 615s; No. 125, 620s; No. 126, 625s; No. 127, 630s; No. 128, 635s; No. 129, 640s; No. 130, 645s; No. 131, 650s; No. 132, 655s; No. 133, 660s; No. 134, 665s; No. 135, 670s; No. 136, 675s; No. 137, 680s; No. 138, 685s; No. 139, 690s; No. 140, 695s; No. 141, 700s; No. 142, 705s; No. 143, 710s; No. 144, 715s; No. 145, 720s; No. 146, 725s; No. 147, 730s; No. 148, 735s; No. 149, 740s; No. 150, 745s; No. 151, 750s; No. 152, 755s; No. 153, 760s; No. 154, 765s; No. 155, 770s; No. 156, 775s; No. 157, 780s; No. 158, 785s; No. 159, 790s; No. 160, 795s; No. 161, 800s; No. 162, 805s; No. 163, 810s; No. 164, 815s; No. 165, 820s; No. 166, 825s; No. 167, 830s; No. 168, 835s; No. 169, 840s; No. 170, 845s; No. 171, 850s; No. 172, 855s; No. 173, 860s; No. 174, 865s; No. 175, 870s; No. 176, 875s; No. 177, 880s; No. 178, 885s; No. 179, 890s; No. 180, 895s; No. 181, 900s; No. 182, 905s; No. 183, 910s; No. 184, 915s; No. 185, 920s; No. 186, 925s; No. 187, 930s; No. 188, 935s; No. 189, 940s; No. 190, 945s; No. 191, 950s; No. 192, 955s; No. 193, 960s; No. 194, 965s; No. 195, 970s; No. 196, 975s; No. 197, 980s; No. 198, 985s; No. 199, 990s; No. 200, 995s; No. 201, 1000s; No. 202, 1005s; No. 203, 1010s; No. 204, 1015s; No. 205, 1020s; No. 206, 1025s; No. 207, 1030s; No. 208, 1035s; No. 209, 1040s; No. 210, 1045s; No. 211, 1050s; No. 212, 1055s; No. 213, 1060s; No. 214, 1065s; No. 215, 1070s; No. 216, 1075s; No. 217, 1080s; No. 218, 1085s; No. 219, 1090s; No. 220, 1095s; No. 221, 1100s; No. 222, 1105s; No. 223, 1110s; No. 224, 1115s; No. 225, 1120s; No. 226, 1125s; No. 227, 1130s; No. 228, 1135s; No. 229, 1140s; No. 230, 1145s; No. 231, 1150s; No. 232, 1155s; No. 233, 1160s; No. 234, 1165s; No. 235, 1170s; No. 236, 1175s; No. 237, 1180s; No. 238, 1185s; No. 239, 1190s; No. 240, 1195s; No. 241, 1200s; No. 242, 1205s; No. 243, 1210s; No. 244, 1215s; No

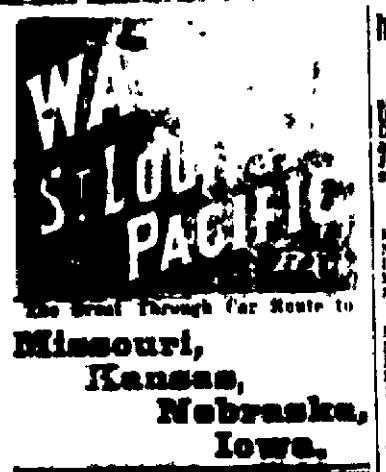
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